

Pictured: Winter Walks at Wartinger Park decorations.



Monthly Updates from Your Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture

Monthly Parks & Recreation Benefit: Parks and recreation brings neighbors together, encourages safer, cleaner neighborhoods and creates a livelier community atmosphere.

January Division Updates:

Parks

2021 Park Improvements

Happy New Year! 2021 is going to be a great year, especially in your parks! The parks staff is excited for the many upcoming improvements this year.

In the upcoming months, a **new parking lot** will be constructed at **Fox Run Park** and **parking lot improvements** will be made at **Fifth Third Gateway**.

Also coming in 2021:

- New playground at **Grangeview Acres Park**
- Reconstructing the barn at Wartinger Park
- Sidewalk connection to the playground at **Summerfield Park**
- Perimeter walking trail loop at Virgallito Park
- Replacement of the pedestrian bridge at Dominick Lofino Park
- Development of a trail head to the Spotted Turtle Trail at Rotary Park in coordination with the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association

We look forward to seeing you and your family out enjoying the parks soon!



Pictured: Springtime at Virgalito Park

Recreation

Snowflake Search January 8 - 29

Go on a snowflake hunt and crack the secret codes! Snowflakes will be hidden at 10 of our Beavercreek parks on January 8. (Check our Facebook page for hints!) Each snowflake will have a scrambled word or phrase.

Keep track of the snowflakes you find (and the codes). When you find all 10, decode the secret message and email it to parks@beavercreekohio.gov by January 29 to be entered into a drawing for \$50 in Park Bucks!



Don't find all 10? Each decoded secret code earns you one entry into the drawing. Find all 10, and your chance of winning doubles with 20 entries into the drawing!

Nursery Song and Sign

[Instructor Dorie Phillips, MT-BC]

Ages 9 months – 2 years

Tuesdays, January 12 – February 16, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

\$46 / \$40 Resident Discounted Fee

Nursery Song and Sign is uniquely designed to combine music with American Sign Language to enhance learning and musical engagement while learning basic ASL vocabulary to communicate effectively.

Taekwondo

[Instructor Toby Underdown (4th Degree Black Belt)] Ages 8 - Adult Wednesdays & Fridays, January 6 – 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

\$51 / \$44 Resident Discounted Fee



Pictured: Taekwondo students after a belt test in 2019.

Continuing the legacy of Grandmaster Y. C. Kim throughout the Dayton area, this traditional Taekwondo class welcomes adults and children (ages 8+) of all belt ranks and beginners with no previous martial arts experience. Start working today toward earning the rank of black belt in this Korean martial art of kicks, punches, blocks, mental training and self-defense.

Senior Center

Silver Sneakers – Free Senior Center Memberships Available!

The City of Beavercreek has partnered with Tivity Health to begin offering SilverSneakers® at the Senior Center!



SilverSneakers® is a health and fitness program that is covered by some Medicare plans and provides gym access and fitness classes for older adults. Beavercreek Senior Center members who are eligible for the program will have their annual membership fees waived.

Stop by the front desk or give us a call at (937) 426-6166 to see if you are eligible!

Check out all Senior Center activities and more details on COVID-19 safety procedures here: <u>Senior Center January Newsletter</u>

Looking for a special event or activity? View & Register for our Programs Online Here!

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It is the mission of the City of Beavercreek division of Parks, Recreation & Culture to deliver recreational experiences that enhance quality of life.

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